(b) the details thereof; and

(c) the amount allocated for each scheme and utilized so far during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has been implementing the Schemes of Grant-in-aid to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets for ST girls, Vocational Training Centre for STs, Coaching and Allied Activities, and Development of Primitive Tribal Groups in all States having Scheduled Tribe (ST) population, including Andhra Pradesh, through NGOs for welfare and development of STs.

The funds allocated for the schemes of Grant-in-aid to NGOs, Educational Complex in Low Literacy pockets, Vocational Training Centre, Coaching and Allied and Development of PTGs for the State of Andhra Pradesh are Rs.131.00 lakhs, Rs. 91.00 lakh, Rs.14.00 lakh, Rs. 6.00 lakh and Rs.293.00 lakh respectively. The Utilization Certificates for the current year have not been received.

Tribals uprooted due to various projects

572. SHRIMATI HEMAMALINI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about four crores tribals have been uprooted across the country to make way for dams and for the sake of mining and other projects;

(b) if so, the number thereof, State-wise; and

(c) what steps have been taken to rehabilitate such tribals?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected from the State Governments and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Inclusion of Medara community of Andhra Pradesh in ST category

573. SHRI V HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed any applications from the social

activists and other to order a study on the suitability of declaring Medara community of Andhra Pradesh in the ST. category;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such a study has been ordered;

(d) if so, the status of this study; and

(e) the steps proposed to give such status to the Medara community of the State?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) to (e) The Anthropological Survey of India (ASI) was addressed on 24th April, 2000 to conduct a study on the Medara community. The ASI has furnished a write-up on the community but the material supplied was found to be inadequate in respect of details required for considering the case of a community for inclusion as Scheduled Tribe as per the approved criterion. The ASI has been again reminded to submit the report.

Inclusion of 'Puroik' and 'Bangru' as Sub-Tribes

574. SHRI NABAM REBIA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Legislative Assembly of Arunachal Pradesh in its sitting held on the 19th of August, 2003 had passed a resolution that the name of "Dafla" tribes be substituted by "Nyishi" including "Puroik" and "Bangru" as a sub-tribes in the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950;

(b) whether Government have received similar demands from the other NGOs and political parties of the State; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government to redress such demands and the reasons for the inadvertent delay in bringing necessary constitutional amendment to that effect?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The approved modalities for inclusion/exclusion of any community in the list of Scheduled Tribes under Article 342 of the Constitution require consultation with various agencies such as State Government, Registrar General of India and National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, which